



# FIRST COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP MEETING ZENECA/FORMER STAUFFER CHEMICAL COMPANY SITE



Thursday • June 30, 2005 • 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Richmond Convention Center • Bermuda Room  
403 Civic Center Plaza at Nevin and 25<sup>th</sup> Streets  
Richmond, California**

The first meeting of the Community Advisory Group (CAG) for the Zeneca/former Stauffer Chemical Company Site (Zeneca Site) in Richmond, California is scheduled for June 30, 2005. This is your opportunity to meet and welcome your new CAG members. This new CAG creates a public forum for the community to regularly learn more and provide advice regarding the cleanup activities at the Zeneca Site. The Zeneca Site is located at 1391 South 49<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond, CA.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received a petition from Ms. Ethel Dotson, signed by over 86 individuals, requesting our assistance to form a CAG for the Zeneca Site. DTSC received 56 applications from various individuals who wanted to serve on the CAG. A selection committee of five individuals reviewed the applications and selected the CAG representative of the interests and diversity of the Richmond community. The selection committee included: Ms. Dotson, Petitioner; Ms. Sherry Padgett, local business and community activist; Ms. Michelle Milam, Field Representative for Assembly Member Loni Hancock, 14<sup>th</sup> District; Mr. Jay Leonhardy, Assistant to Mayor Irma Anderson, City of Richmond; and Ms. Diane Fowler, DTSC Public Participation Supervisor. The following is a list of CAG members selected and the groups they represent.

#### **Citizen/Civic Groups**

Celeste Crystal, Parents Resources and More  
Stephen Linsley, Point Molate Restoration Advisory Board  
John Ziesenhenne, Richmond Chamber of Commerce

#### **Environmental Organizations**

Alice Gathoco, MA'AT Youth Academy  
Henry Clark, West County Toxics Coalition

#### **Local Government Agencies**

Steven Duran, Richmond Redevelopment Agency  
Gayle McLaughlin, Richmond City Councilmember  
Wendel Brunner, Contra Costa County Health Department

#### **Local Business Community**

Eric Blum, Richmond Business  
Joshua Genser, Richmond Business  
Sherry Padgett, Downwind Businesses

#### **Residents**

Ethel Dotson, CAG Petitioner  
Dan Schwab, Richmond Annex  
JoAnn Tillman, Coronado Neighborhood  
Iris Morris, Eastshore Neighborhood  
Arnie Kasendorf, Marina Bay  
Joseph Robinson, Technical Advisor  
Tarnel Abbott, Panhandle Neighborhood

Malcolm Lubliner, Richmond Annex  
Pauline Reed, Coronado Neighborhood  
Simms Thompson Jr., Cortez/Stege Neighborhood  
Jean Rabovsky, El Cerrito  
Pablo Munoz, Marina Bay  
Richard Stollings, Pullman Neighborhood  
Whitney Dotson, Former Seaport Resident

**Please come to the first CAG meeting on June 30, 2005 at 7 p.m. at the Richmond Convention Center, Bermuda Room, 403 Civic Center Plaza at Nevin and 25<sup>th</sup> Streets, Richmond, California. Hear welcome remarks from DTSC and others as the community is introduced to their new CAG members!**

For more information about the CAG meeting and community involvement, please contact Ms. Nancy Cook, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (510) 540-3839 or email her at [ncook@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:ncook@dtsc.ca.gov). For information regarding environmental activities, please contact Ms. Barbara Cook, Branch Chief, at (510) 540-3843 or email her at [bcook@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:bcook@dtsc.ca.gov). For media questions, please contact Ms. Angela Blanchette, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (510) 540-3732 or email her at [ablanche@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:ablanche@dtsc.ca.gov).

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